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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 20, 2006, please consider the following:

The Examiner has required a restriction between the following three species:

- I. Claims 1-12, drawn to: A lock set installation apparatus/gear, classified in class 408, subclass 115R.
- II. Claims 13-15, drawn to: Method of installing a lock set, classified in class 408, subclass 1.00R.

Applicants believe that the Examiner will uncover all of the alleged species during her search and that no undue burden will be felt. Accordingly, Applicants believe the Examiner must examine all species on the merits.

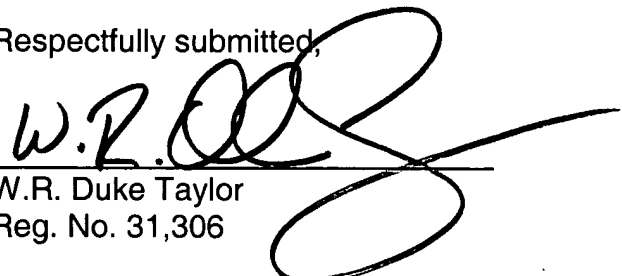
In the event that the Examiner disagrees with Applicants' position, Applicants elects Group I (Claims 1-12).

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, he should not hesitate to contact the undersigned (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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